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**From:** Lowery, Brigid [Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/16/2022 7:40:54 PM  
**To:** Lyons, John [Lyons.John@epa.gov]; Duncan, Will [Duncan.Will@epa.gov]; Montgomery, Michael [Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: exide

Got it. Thanks.

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Hi Brigid

We have not yet seen the letter but based on our discussions with DTSC management, we understand the ask will be to list the facility and adjacent industrial area.

Hope that helps

John

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**From:** Lowery, Brigid <Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov>  
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John – Is the state interested in asking to list the residential properties too? We are doing a red flag review of the fact sheet for exide which focuses on the facility work.

**KEY POINTS:**

- There is a long history of environmental impacts to this overburdened, low-income community.
- As of early March 2022, VERT, with EPA oversight, has removed all three buildings that constitute the former lead smelter complex and two hazardous waste structures.
- We are in the process of transferring the lead for cleanup of the site to DTSC.
- EPA will continue to support DTSC as requested, and we will continue to inform the public of VERT's actions at public meetings and our webpage.
- Community groups are interested in the property's future, but VERT has no plans to sell.

- The public has inquired about listing the site on the National Priorities List (NPL), and we have been made aware that the State of California may formally ask that we take this step.

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